

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-2(c)

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In Re:  
Cedar Homes, Inc

Case No.: 15-19799

Judge: Novalyn M. Winfield

Chapter: 11

Recommended Local Form:



Followed



Modified

**CERTIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL IN SUPPORT OF  
APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF PROFESSIONAL**

I, Joan Sirkis Lavery, Esq., being of full age, certify as follows:

1. I am seeking authorization to be retained as bankruptcy attorney.
2. My professional credentials include: Admitted to State of New Jersey and  
NJ District Court.
3. I am a member of or associated with the firm of: Lavery & Sirkis, Esquires.
4. The proposed arrangement for compensation, including hourly rates, if applicable,  
is as follows: Initial retainer of \$5000.00

5. To the best of my knowledge, after reasonable and diligent investigation, my connection with the debtor(s), creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee, is as follows:

☒ None

☐ Describe connection: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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6. To the best of my knowledge, after reasonable and diligent investigation, the connection of my firm, its members, shareholders, partners, associates, officers and/or employees with the debtor(s), creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee, is as follows:

☒ None

☐ Describe Connection: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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7. To the best of my knowledge, my firm, its members, shareholders, partners, associates, officers and/or employees and I (check all that apply):

☒ do not hold an adverse interest to the estate.

☒ do not represent an adverse interest to the estate.

☒ are disinterested under 11 U.S.C. § 101(14).

☒ do not represent or hold any interest adverse to the debtor or the estate with respect to the matter for which I will be retained under 11 U.S.C. § 327(e).

☐ Other. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

8. If the professional is an auctioneer,

a. A surety bond in accordance with D.N.J. LBR 2014-1(B)(2) is attached.

☐ Yes ☐ No

b. My qualifications and previous experience as an auctioneer include:

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c. Have you or any member of your firm ever been convicted of any criminal offense, other than motor vehicle violations? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

9. If the professional is an auctioneer, appraiser or realtor, the location and description of the property is as follows:

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I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are wilfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Date: 5/27/15.

/s/ Joan Sirkis Lavery  
Signature of Professional

Joan Sirkis Lavery, Esq.  
Name of Professional